

# Expert Consulting Services

SERVICE OVERVIEW

## Arm your Litigation and Regulatory Strategy with Key Experts to Defend your Practices

### Array of Subject Matter Experts

Our SMEs become experts on your process and serve as an extension of your team

### Proactive Risk Mitigation

Proactively identify and mitigate risk before it becomes an issue

### Third-Party Objectivity

Rely on our team to provide an objective validation of your practices

### Experienced Experts

Our experts have experience testifying in regulatory tribunals and courts

## Challenges We Address

Highly regulated and litigious organizations must be prepared to defend their processes, as well as bolster the key facts uncovered during discovery or the course of an investigation. Confidently and competently representing the situation to the court, a regulator or deposing attorney is crucial to the success of a given case. The expert must demonstrate that they're qualified and knowledgeable in the field, apply that knowledge to the situation at hand, and communicate technical processes in a way that is easily understood. Additionally, standing up to and rebutting opposing arguments to overcome key obstacles is a critical component of the legal strategy in a matter. Through all of this, the expert must maintain composure on the witness stand and in depositions.

## Benefits We Provide

Our expert team works closely with your internal team and partners to understand every detail of the process, facts, or occurrences to which they will be testifying. Through this process, our experts become an extension of your team, understanding not only the details of your data and operations, but also understanding the nuances of your corporate culture and strategic objectives. This 360-degree view allows our experts to fairly and effectively represent your interests in court, before a regulator, or in a deposition. You work with the same expert through case over case across your program so they are able to leverage institutional knowledge for each situation. This approach provides you with peace of mind, by knowing our experts have you covered when it counts the most.

## TYPES OF EXPERTS

- **Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)** — Our experts offer deep knowledge in the areas that present the most significant ediscovery and ecompliance risk, such as preservation and collection methods, forensic investigation, data loss and recovery, spoliation, data reconstruction, and restoration. To speak to these issues, our SMEs draw upon experience in a wide array of technical disciplines, such as knowledge of enterprise applications, email archives, large databases, and structured and regulated systems, to name a few. Legal SMEs attest to legal policies and processes governing all phases of lifecycle, while regulatory SMEs speak to compliance policies and procedures that support regulatory programs involving technical processes.
- **Testifying Experts** — Our experts (including affidavit, deposition, FRCP 30(b)(6), and live witnesses for hearings and trial) work with your internal teams to understand your process, as well as relevant steps that occurred in a given matter. They are adept at providing testimony, whether by affidavit, in a deposition, or at a hearing or trial. eDiscovery and ecompliance processes are inherently cross-functional, often involving work performed by technical, legal, privacy, and internal and external teams, and our experts are comfortable speaking to all aspects of the workflow.
- **Opinion Experts** — We often provide expert opinions based on industry standards and best practices, and we are called upon to evaluate a broad range of topics, such as the accessibility of electronically stored information, management of backup tapes, format of production, and search methodology, to name a few.

## Summary

With Lighthouse Expert Consulting Services, you can be confident that your litigation and regulatory strategy will be proactive, defensible, and up-to-date. Connect with us to learn more about our team members and our past experience.

Connect with us to see how Lighthouse can best support you.

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